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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10527392 in the amount of \$500.00 has been denied .

Small entity status fee not refundable. The time has expired for the refund of this fee. A refund based on establishment of small entity status may only be obtained if a verified statement under 37 CFR 1.27 and a request for the refund of excess amount are filed within three months of timely payment of the full fee (37 CFR 1.28).

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METHOD FOR COATING MOTOR VEHICLE RIMS

REQUEST FOR REFUND

MAIL STOP 16 Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It has come to the attention of the undersigned agent for the above-identified application, that the Applicant claims Small Entity status. Therefore, Applicant requests that the official filing fee of \$1000.00 be reduced 50% and would now appreciate having \$500.00 credited to their Deposit Account No. 03-2468 in due course. A duplicate copy of this document is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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